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In re application of : Harald MARTIN et al.

Application No. : 10/030,178 (National Phase of PCT/DE00/02658)

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit : 3653

I.A. Filed : August 2, 2000

Examiner : RODRIGUEZ

For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DRYING, SEPARATING, CLASSIFYING AND
DECOMPOSING RECOVERAGE WASTE PRODUCTS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
220 20th Street S.
Customer Window
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in Response to the Office Action Mailed June 29, 2004** in the above-captioned application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ A Request for Extension of Time.
☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 34	*20	14	x 9=	\$126.00	x 18=	\$
Indep. Claims: 4	**3	1	x 44=	\$ 44.00	x 88=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+150=	\$ 0.00	+300=	\$
Extension Fees for ____ Month(s)				\$ 55.00		\$
Total:				\$225.00	Total:	\$

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the filing/extension fee is included.
- ☒ The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until September 29, 2004.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month to extend the period for response until October 29, 2004, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office and/or any extensions of time are required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.